

ETERNAL LIFE

Oldest man on Social Security (age 126: "I ain't got no secrets. rolls, a Charlie Smith, says at I just 'lives!"



CHRISTMAS GIFTS... Members of Girl Scout Troop 1327 will distribute gifts of bean bags and stuffed animals to children in Head Start classes at Normount Terrace this afternoon at a special Christmas party. The gifts were made by members of the troop. Inspecting some of the gifts are (from left) Jenny Brock, Susan Veldheer, and Patti Gonnoud. The two youngsters, both enrolled in Head Start classes, are Michael Edwards (left) and Naomi Hughes.

Torrance Students Deliver Gifts to Head Start Class

Seventeen elementary school students from Torrance Unified School District delivered toys and food to Head Start centers in the greater Los Angeles area Wednesday.

The students participated in the project in cooperation with the Delta Sigma Theta Head Start Organization.

Student Santa included: Ken Murakami and Stan Hondo of Lincoln Elementary School; Lisa Allen and Ron Amdehler of Madison Elementary School; Russell Halbert and Jennifer Kessler of Steele Elementary School; Patti Marumoto and Susan Broom, Seaside Elementary School.

Others are: Leann Staley and Kurt Maehler, Calle Mayor Elementary School; Pam Little and Tod Birch, Newton Elementary School; Greg Stadler and Julie Miller, Levy Elementary School; Cherisse St. Helaire and Carol Christmas, Victor Ele-

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Man Reports Rings Gone From Home

More than \$2,000 worth of jewelry, clothing, and household items were stolen Wednesday from the Torrance home of Scott O. Lewis, 17901 Gramercy Pl., police said.

Burglars, who apparently kicked in a side door to gain entrance, carted off ladies' jewelry including two diamond rings, a diamond and pearl ring, a diamond necklace, and a gold watch; men's jewelry including a wedding band and three watches; a television set, a gun, and a tape recorder.

Obituaries

Edward Boucher

Requiem mass for Edward Oliver Boucher, of 4212 W. 182nd St., will be celebrated Monday at 9 a.m. at St. Catherine Labourer Catholic Church. Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. today at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Boucher, born Aug. 22, 1902, in New Hampshire, died Thursday.

He is survived by his widow, Edra; three sisters, Eva La Vallee, Ora Moreau, and Rose Jalbert; and a brother, Nelson, all in New Hampshire.

Marshal Henderson

Funeral services were conducted this morning at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel for Marshal L. Henderson, who died Tuesday.

Mr. Henderson, a bank executive for more than 50 years, was a former Torrance resident. He had been living in Westminster, Calif.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge, and the Shrine Club of Saux Falls, Iowa. Mr. Henderson was born Aug. 31, 1891, in Minnesota.

Surviving are his widow, Florence; a daughter, Betty Hollister; a sister, Burr Kirby of Fresno; and a granddaughter.

Nurses a Hit at Center

The Torrance High School Nursing Skills Class held its 5th annual Christmas Party for the Torrance Child Care Center yesterday.

Torrance High School counselor Mr. Bobby Webber played Santa Claus to the children at the Center, distributing 127 gifts collected and wrapped by the 19 girls and one boy in the Nursing Skills class.

Mrs. Virginia Levanas, the high school's Nursing Skills teacher, reported that the students chose the Child Care Center as a worthwhile project as the children there are the children of working mothers who are their sole support.

Absenteeism High at Schools

Hong Kong flu has apparently come to the Torrance school district, but officials have assured parents that so far the epidemic is "not alarming."

Absenteeism at local schools this week ran as high as 11 percent — roughly twice the normal percentage.

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